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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

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> AB United States Patent No. 5,199,420

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. All of the references were cited in Category "A" as general background information.

Copies of References AL and AM, together with Form 1449 on which all 30 of the references are listed, are submitted herewith.

Translations of References AL and AM are not readily available to the Applicants, however, each of those references has an English language abstract attached thereto.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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